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Dear Premier McGuinty:

RE: **Bill 156 will result in mass slaughter of cormorants**

I am writing to express my horror with Bill 156 that was introduced by Ernie Parsons, MPP for Prince-Edward Hastings, Ontario. Mr. Parsons proposes to remove all protection for double-crested cormorants in Ontario, so that residents will be allowed to kill them at will.

Double-crested cormorants were nearly wiped out in Ontario because of human persecution and pesticide poisoning. Legal protections and reduced pesticide levels have allowed cormorant populations to recover. The return of double-crested cormorants to the province is a good news environmental story.

This draconian bill will once again allow the wholesale slaughter of cormorants. Politicians like Ernie Parsons still believe that cormorants are depleting fish populations, even though he has virtually no scientific evidence to support his beliefs. Bill 156 is based on ignorance and should be defeated.

I am against Bill 156. I am against the slaughter of cormorants in Ontario.

I urge all Members of the Provincial Parliament to vote against Bill 156 and ensure that it is never passed into law.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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